

## SUMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT NEWS.

Interesting Happenings That Occurred During the Past Few Days.

### ACTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Exciting Events in the United States and Foreign Countries Condensed for the Busy Reader—Crimes and Casualties.

The Mikasa, flagship of Adm. Togo, is the battleship of the sea of Japan. The big battleship was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin and the explosion of her magazine causing a loss of 399 lives, including men of other ships, who were to rescue.

The protocol of the armistice between Japan and Russia consists of six paragraphs fixing the zone of demarcation between the two armies in Manchuria, as well as the Tumen region, providing that the naval forces of one of the belligerents shall not bombard territory belonging to or occupied by the other and setting forth that maritime captures will not be suspended during the armistice.

Dr. Francis Delafield has been called from his summer home in Hot Springs, Va., to treat Baron Komura, the Japanese peace negotiator, who has been ill in New York for several days.

Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, who was reported to be suffering from typhoid fever, although the consulting physicians are not at all in this point, was said to be in a satisfactory condition. Baron Komura is at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, and his return to Japan has been indefinitely postponed.

Advices from Tokyo state that incendiary post cards are being received at the Tokyo foreign office threatening that Baron Komura will be assassinated during the recent rioting in Tokyo. Several constables, 16 men and two soldiers were wounded. Among the mob and bystanders 9 were killed and 487 wounded.

Twenty-six new cases and no deaths at Tallulah, Miss., 11 new cases and one death at Lake Providence, are reported from those points.

The Arkansas authorities have been advised of the discovery of eight cases of yellow fever at Elberburn, La., eight miles from the Arkansas state line. The town is now almost depopulated.

Several Italians supposed to be infected with yellow fever arrived at the Union passenger station in Chicago and succeeded in evading the health official, who was at the train to meet them. They were from Tallulah, La.

The bridge over the Zambesi river in South Africa, was formally opened in the presence of the visiting members of the British association. The bridge is 420 feet above the river at low water and is the highest bridge in the world.

Nat Patterson, the former "Flordora" girl, who was twice tried in New York for the murder of Cesar Young, the bookmaker, was remarried to Leon Galles Martin, whom she was divorced in San Francisco two and a half years ago.

The chamber of commerce, Nashville, Tenn., announces that Nashville has never quarantined against yellow fever districts, and that the gates of that city are open to those who wish to come.

State Health Commissioner Dixon has begun a campaign to stamp out the typhoid epidemic at Nanticoke, a mining town near Wilkes, Pa., where there are now 186 cases.

By the explosion of an alleged defective boiler in the state mill of Edward Jennings, at Pinconning, Mich., five were killed and eight or ten injured.

The navy department accepted the "Great Crusader" from the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. She will be sent to the Pacific to be the flagship of Adm. Goodrich.

Lieut. Col. A. D. Schenck, United States artillery corps, commandant at Ft. Stevens, Oregon, died after a brief illness.

In addition to Emperor William's donation of \$2,000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers the city of Berlin has appropriated \$2,000 for the same purpose.

The schooner V. H. Ketchum, bound from Duluth to Cleveland, burned off Parian Island, Lake Superior. Two members of the crew were drowned while attempting to leave the burning vessel in a lifeboat.

There are now in the Shanghai warehouses approximately 163,000 bales of American piece goods, valued at nearly \$3,000,000. The question of "refreezing" this commodity and of collecting money under the boycott in China, the present conditions and with Manchuria closed, he adds, presents a very serious condition.

As a result of a clash between Constable Scott, assisted by several other white men, and a crowd of negroes at the Wolf River race track, German town, Tenn., a negro was killed, Scott and a deputy wounded and three negroes shot.

William F. Powell, United States minister to Haiti, who is on leave of absence at his home in Camden, N. J., announced his intention of tendering his resignation to President Roosevelt at once.

It is reported that the owners of the Catholic church at Honjo, Japan, and a Protestant church, believed to be the German, which were destroyed by rioters, have lodged claims for damages through their respective ministers.

Third Assistant Secretary of State H. D. Peirce denies the statement widely circulated that President Roosevelt was endeavoring to secure the peace with Mexico, L. I., to be examined as to his sanity. The arrest was made by a secret service agent, one of the personal guards of President Roosevelt.

Isaac Schumacher was arrested at Oyster Bay after having made efforts to see the president in order to present to him a plan for handling the anthracite coal output, was declared insane.

Following the burning of a negro at the stake in Howard county, Texas, every black in the county has been ordered to move out or has left voluntarily.

The Echo-Townsend railroad rate bill will be introduced at the next session of congress practically in the same form in which it passed the house of representatives at the last session.

At Tarpon Springs, Fla., G. E. Paul, a well-known contractor, walked into the boarding house of Hiram Pent, and as his wife came to meet him at the dining room, Paul shot her down with a double barreled shotgun and then into the back yard, shooting himself with the contents of the other barrel.

The state and navy departments have decided that a warship shall be sent to Cuba to protect the American San Jose, northward to the nearest point on the coast of Nicaragua or Honduras to the place where William S. Albert, an American citizen, and his brother are confined pending a trial on the charge of resisting legal process and of insulting the president of Nicaragua.

"Slim Jim," a negro at Mansfield, Ohio, was indicted for the murder of Mrs. Lawrence, white, killed her eldest son, and badly cut her 3-year-old son with a knife. Mrs. Lawrence was also seriously injured.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, with Mrs. Rockhill, wife of the American minister, Mrs. Newlands, wife of United States Senator Newlands and the other women in Miss Roosevelt's party, were received in formal audience with the dowager empress of China.

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Mal. Gen. Ovanosky and his suite returned from Kollatation. Gen. Ovanosky and Gen. Fukushima signed an armistice ordinance in the open plain near Shakhedee.

Acting Postmaster General Shallenbarger issued an order excluding from the mails for Canada 28 monthly and weekly publications unless postage is prepaid by means of stamps at the rate for third-class matter in the domestic mails. One child is dead and two others can not live.

Fire destroyed four barracks buildings at Ft. Hamilton, in Brooklyn, sending the members of the 123d company of United States coast artillery from their quarters in such haste they were able to save but few effects.

Lewis Crocker, a farmer of Greentown, Pa., his wife and four children were poisoned by eating toadstools which were among mushrooms gathered by Crocker. One child is dead and two others can not live.

The Louisiana Exposition Co., through counsel, filed suits against delinquent corporations for failure to pay for stock subscribed to the World's fair. The total subscription embraced in the suits amount to \$16,600.

A contract for the hotel and substation concession on the Panama canal zone awarded to J. E. Markel of Omaha, Neb., by President Shonts, of the Panama Railroad Co., will stand.

The ministry of war has submitted to King Alfonso a plan for rearming of all the artillery of Spain with quick-firing cannon.

The official bulletin issued at Berlin announces eight new cases of cholera and three deaths, making a total of 150 cases and 68 deaths in the empire.

C. L. Melville, who died up Kan., was convicted of robbing the magazine of the Kansas Portland Cement Co. of the dynamite with which he blew up the saloons.

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## A MODUS VIVENDI.

A Compromise Reached By Sweden and Norway.

It is Reported in Stockholm That All the Frontier Fortresses Except That at Kongsvinger Will Be Demolished.

Karlstad, Sept. 18.—The first official announcement that the delegates of Norway and Sweden were approaching an understanding to establish a modus vivendi for the countries as separate governments was given, out at the close of the joint session of the delegates. This announcement reads:

"The probabilities are that in the near future the negotiations can be brought to a definite result."

Christiana, Sept. 18.—Peace between Sweden and Norway being assured, a quiet feeling prevails here. News from Karlstad, however, is still awaited with the keenest interest and there is anxiety to learn the details of the compromise. The press is unanimous in hoping for a speedy settlement of the questions. There are some misgivings entertained that peace may have been bought too dearly, but all the newspapers express relief that peace has been secured, providing it is an enduring basis.

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### YELLOW FEVER REPORT

Only 24 New Cases and Two Deaths at New Orleans Sunday.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Official report to 6 p. m. Sunday: New cases, 24; total to date, 2,571; deaths, 2; total, 335; new foci, 6; under treatment, 323; cases discharged, 1,913.

The Sunday reports are usually lighter than the week day reports, but it was not expected that the report would run as low as it did. This leads to the hope that the reports this week will be much lighter than they were last week. The heavy report last week is attributed to the fact that every ten or twelve days there is a marked increase in the number of new cases, which is a consequence of fever from cases not originally known.

Two cases were reported from the charity hospital, which came from St. Louis, La., which is in Tangipahoa parish, across the lake from New Orleans.

### SECRETARY TAFT AND PARTY.

They Sailed From Yokohama For San Francisco on the Steamer Korea.

Yokohama, Sept. 18.—Secretary of War Taft and party sailed for San Francisco on the steamer Korea amid Japanese enthusiasm. Secretary Taft was given a rousing reception by the Japanese and the Japanese consul at Yokohama. Before sailing Secretary Taft held a brief conference with local merchants. The peace demonstrations have been greatly exaggerated in America. He and his party had travelled all through Japan and had found no trace of any anti-foreign or anti-American feeling.

Resignation of Minister Yoshikawa. Tokio, Sept. 18.—The resignation of Minister Yoshikawa has been received. He was a member of the cabinet and was in charge of the Japanese legation in London. He was a member of the cabinet and was in charge of the Japanese legation in London. He was a member of the cabinet and was in charge of the Japanese legation in London.

The Yellow Fever at Pensacola. Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 18.—The yellow fever situation here showed improvement again, no new cases being reported at the state board of health headquarters. Only one new suspicious case was discovered during the day.

The Order Countermanded. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18.—Lieut. Gov. Jones received a dispatch from the British navy stating that the orders for the second cruiser squadron of the British navy to visit the United States have been countermanded.

Legislative Insurance Inquiry. New York, Sept. 18.—A forthcoming phase of the legislative insurance inquiry, it was said, will be the investigation of alleged percentages received by high insurance officials on business written in addition to their salaries and fees.

Fatal Accident in a Coal Mine. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18.—Ned Hand, 33, a coal miner, died of a fatal injury received while working in a coal mine. He was killed by a falling rock.

MARKET REPORT. Cincinnati, Sept. 18.

CATTLE—Common \$5.00 to 6.00  
HOGS—Extra 5.75 to 6.00  
SHEEP—Extra 4.00 to 4.50  
WHEAT—No. 2 1.15 to 1.20  
RICE—No. 2 1.15 to 1.20  
LARD—Steam 8.00 to 8.50  
BUTTER—No. 1 15.00 to 16.00  
APPLES—No. 1 2.50 to 3.00  
POTATOES—No. 1 1.00 to 1.50  
TOBACCO—New 5.00 to 6.00  
Old 4.00 to 5.00

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Articles were signed for a 20-round contest between the heavyweights, John Will, of Chicago, and Gus Rubin, of Akron, Ohio, on September 27, before the Athenaeum Athletic club, Salt Lake City.

Seven thousand persons attended a meeting called at Yokohama for the purpose of protesting against the terms of the peace treaty.

An iron pot containing \$50,000 in gold coins, the newest of which was 115 years old, was found on the farm of James Rivers, near Chesterfield, S. C., by Tyler Teal, a white laborer, and Will Edwards, a negro.

Capt. Harry Lee, of the United States marine corps, with three officers and 100 marines, has arrived in Peking, displacing Capt. Brewster's company of the Ninth infantry, forming the American legation guard.

## SMITH NEVER DISSENTED.

Was Always Agreeable No Matter How Tall the Story Related to Him.

See Shaw and Senator "Tom" Carter, of Montana, were stopping stories, the Brooklyn Eagle, states, secretary of the treasury told a good one about a man who in a town town who was never known to disagree with a statement of another, no matter how improbable it might be.

"One day a group of fellows determined to see if they couldn't get Smith to express a dissenting opinion. So when Smith came along one of the boys said:

"Well, I had a most remarkable experience the other day, Smith. As I was coming into town through the hills yonder I saw a buffalo up a tree eating grapes, so I shot him. Did you ever see a buffalo up a tree, Smith?"

"Well, I can't say I have," returned Smith, carefully.

"What?" persisted the story-teller, "never saw a buffalo up a tree eating grapes?"

"Well, no, I never saw a buffalo up a tree," said Smith, brightening up. "I know they are very fond of grapes."

### COULD GET NO REST.

Freeborn, Minn., Sept. 18 (Special).—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here, is replying in the relief from suffering he had obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating, as it should not be lost.

"I had an aggravating case of kidney trouble," says Mr. Goward, "that gave me no rest or night sleep. I received great and wonderful benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I should have been told of them long ago. I believe it would never be repeated."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make you feel like a new man, easy on the stomach, and give the kidneys. Cured kidneys mean pure blood, and pure blood means bounding health and energy in every part of the body.

The theory that the scarcity of servant girls is due to their all having been sent to the front, is a very old one, and one who is trying to account for the scarcity of current fiction—Kansas City Journal.

### CUTICURA PILLS

For Cooling and Cleansing the Blood in Torturing, Disfiguring Humors.

—60 Chocolate Pills 25c.

Cuticura Resolvent Pills (chocolate coated) are the product of twenty years' practical laboratory experience in the preparation of remedies for the treatment of humors, skin and blood, and are confidently believed to be superior to all other blood purifiers. Complete cures of external and internal treatment for every humor may be had for \$1.00, complete cures of skin diseases for \$2.00. Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure.

Soon the sweet odor of dying leaves and the aroma of the furs that have been sent all summer will tell us too surely that autumn is at hand.—Indianapolis News.

### U. S. SENATOR TOWNE

Credits Doan's Kidney Pills with a Grati-fying Cure.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, Ex-U. S. Senator from Minnesota, brilliant orator, clever business man, brainy lawyer, whose national prominence made him a formidable candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904, writes us the following:

"Gentlemen: I am glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy was recommended to me a few months ago when I was feeling miserable; had severe pains in the back and head; was restless and languid; had a dull headache and neuralgic pains in the limbs and was otherwise distressed. A few boxes of the pills effectually routed my ailment and I am glad to acknowledge the benefit I derived.

(Signed) CHARLES A. TOWNE, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

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## NOBILITY NOTES.

Princess Irene, wife of Prince Henry of Prussia, christened as a child at the close of the war in 1866. Irene means "peace."

Recent pictures of the czar and the zarina indicate that both have aged with the last year. This, however, is more true of the zarina than of the czar.

Prince Luca Esterhazy, who has enormous possessions in Transylvania, is about to erect a church on his estate, which will be a model of King Solomon's temple.

A gold medal, a pipe and five pounds of tobacco constituted the kaiser's gift to Franz Gruwald, an inveterate smoker, who celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday at Burg, Prussia, recently.

Countess Lony's collection, which is to be sold soon in Paris, includes a well presented her by the city of Brussels on her marriage to Rikhs of Austria, showing the united arms of Belgium and Austria.

The sonnets of King Oscar of Sweden have been translated into most of the languages of Europe. He is an accomplished musician, also, his musical songs, set to his own music, being very popular in the Swedish navy.

King Alfonso has received one of the strangest gifts ever presented to a monarch. It is the shape of two furs made from the hides of the horses which were killed by the bomb thrown at the young Spanish king during his recent visit to France.

King Edward is an omnivorous newspaper reader, and on many occasions has shown himself to be a good friend of the press. He keeps a number of copies of the press. When on the continent he has a bundle of the leading British dailies every morning, and, aided by his secretary, peruses such articles as he deems of interest.

### MEANT FOR MERRIMENT.

"Do you think bacteria lurk in bank notes?" "I don't know, I never saw any." "You can't see them; bacteria are invisible." "I was referring to bank notes."

Guest—"I say, my man, how long have you been waiting in this cafe?" Waiter—"About six months, sir."

Guest—"Oh! Then it can't be you that I gave my order to."

Lodger (who has just had a plate of empty oyster shells laid before him)—"What on earth have you brought these for?" Servant—"Please, sir, they was all out was left after I cleaned the inside out."

"Wealth does not bring happiness," said the ready-made philosopher. "Make me," answered the man who frequents the racetrack, "but when I compare the facial expression of a person who has won with that of a person who has lost I have my doubts."

"Music has charms to soothe a savage breast," quoted the young lady, with a simper, as she seated herself at the piano. "That may be," muttered a crusty bachelor; "but there are some of us in the crowd who are civilized, and deserve a little consideration."

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